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Buildings in Pleven

1. The Pleven city People's Council is housed in an old, yellow building of two or three stories on the north side of Ploshtad na Sloboda (Freedom Square). The People's Council has another office on the main street.
2. The Pleven okoliya People's Council is located in a two-story building on the west side of Cherveniya Ploshtad (Red Square).
3. The Pleven okrug People's Council is housed in a building on the north side of Cherveniya Ploshtad. This is the largest building in the city. The State Security have offices on the first floor of this building.
4. For a sketch of the buildings described above, see the appendix on page 3.

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Buildings in Sofia

5. The Ministry of Defense is housed in a building located near the municipal park opposite the palace. It is a large four-story building. The nearest landmarks are the State Theater and the Sofia City Park. No one is allowed to walk on the sidewalk in front of the building; two guards are stationed at its entrance and four more around the perimeter of the building.
6. The offices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are located in the center of Sofia behind the Ministry of Defense. The building is large, white, and three or four stories high.
7. The offices of the Ministry of Agriculture are in Vuzrazhdane (Renaissance) Square in a three or four story building with a dome-shaped tower. The offices of the Ministry of Forests are also located in this building.
8. A new Communist Party building is being built in Sofia, in the center of the city between Dondukov Boulevard and the Old Palace, near the Sofia National Bank. The building is expected to be completed in late 1952 or early 1953, will be seven floors high, and [redacted] about 45 meters in length (along the side of the building which faces on Dondukov Boulevard). Concrete is being used in the construction of the building.
[redacted] the construction area is surrounded by a wooden fence and it is forbidden to enter the area.

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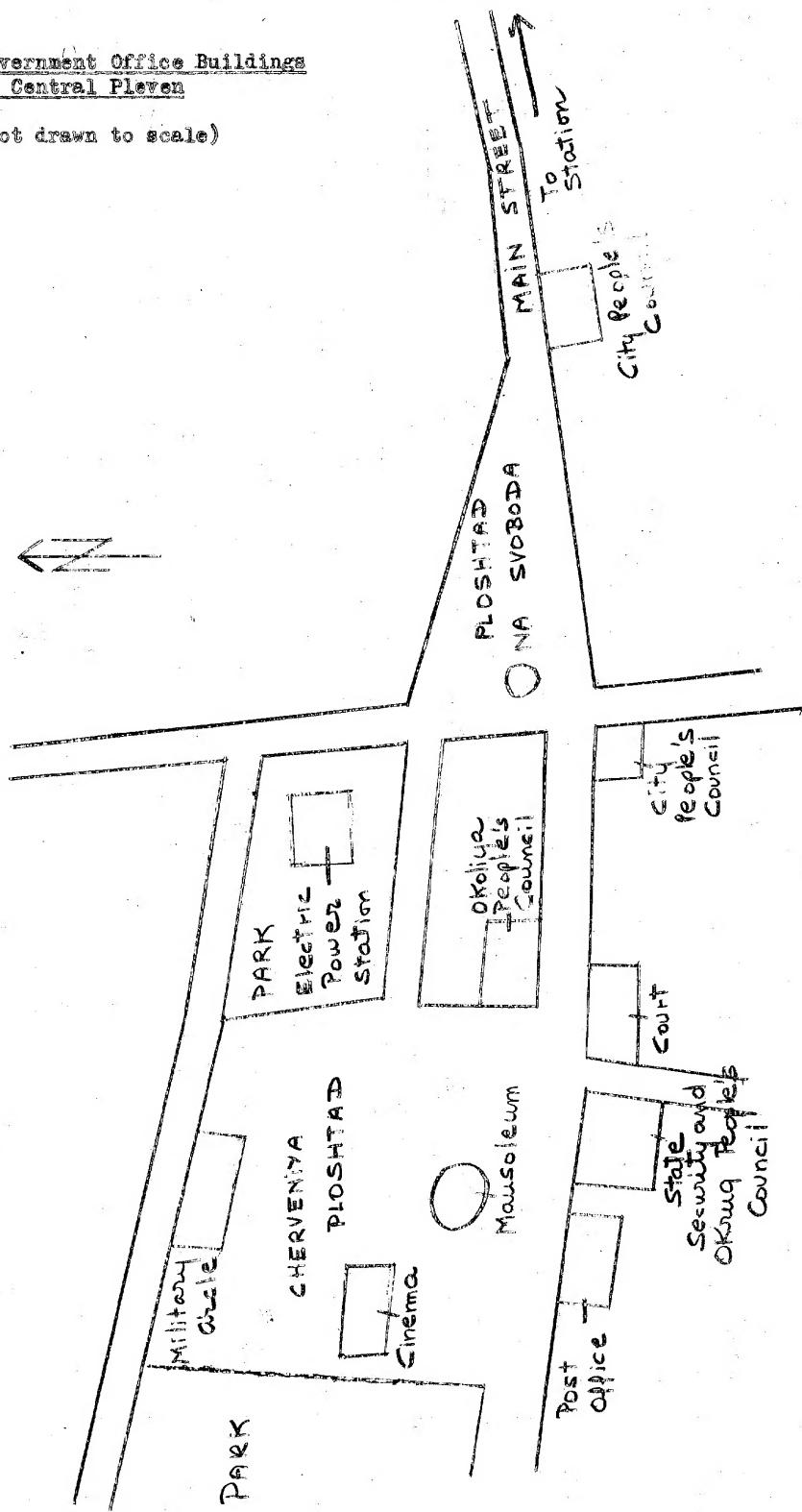
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APPENDIX

Government Office Buildings
in Central Pleven

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